(b) whether there are any similar Co operatives anywhere in the country which are defying wen elementary laws of the land Md setting farm .produce in packs wiflsemt marking price and if so, details thereof and action taken thereon; and

(c) whether Government as a firs! step will withdraw all loansj grants and other support and recognition from such Government supported Cooperatives and also black list them and cancel their im port licenses apart from other punitive action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: (a) to (c) Under the Standards of Weights and Measure; (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977, no -declaration as to the sale price and month and year of maiuifactstringjpacS;-ing are required to be made on uncanned packages butter. Batter being not controlled item, the concerned trade and industry determines the price.

Development of Food Processing Industry in M.P.

,2026. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESS ING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formu lated any action plan for the develop ment of food processing industry in Madhya Pradesh:

fo) if so what tire lhe details thereof;

(C) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative the reasons therefor; and

.(d) what action Government propos, lo take for the development of food processing industry in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MNISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY- OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (d) This Ministry has formulated several developmental plan schenes for the 8th Plan under which assistance is- provided to State Goy-emment organisations|cooperative societies! voluntary agencies/joint sector public sec tor organisations for the development of food processing industries in the States. The State Governments have been n-quested to formulate suitable schemes for the development of food processing in dustries for the 8th Plan keeping in view the potential available in their respective States.

Joint ventures in deep sea fishing

2027 SHRI P. UPENDRA; Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING IN DUSCTHES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are iarge number of proposals for joint ventures in deep sen fishing and sea food business involving fishing companies from USA. Japan and Saudi Arabia; and

(b) if so. the details of the projects under consideration and the present state of negotiations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PBOCESSIN INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (h) While no proposal for joint venture in deep se;i fishing with Saudi Arab'an company tins been received one joint venture proposal for deep sea fishing ana processing in collaboration with a U S.A. company has been clewed. Another joint venture proposal with a Japanese company which envisages fishing operation and on-board processing with a factory ahip of 110 overall length in Indian Exclusive Eco nomic Zone for production cr 'Surimi' and fish meal is under consideration.

Violation of commitments by Pepsi

2028. SHRI MENTAY PADMANA-BHAM: Wil! the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES b_e pleased fo state:

(a) whether Government'. attention has been drawn to newsitem which appeared in the Economic Times dated 30th April. 1992 captioned "Ministry i*